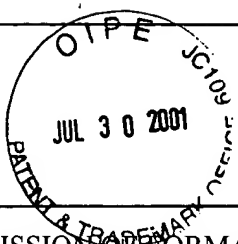


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Applicant refers to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted - mailed May 18, 2001, of the above-referenced patent application and submits herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the drawings which were previously submitted in the application.

It is requested that the undersigned be advised as to the acceptability of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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